



# PATENT

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**Title:** Excessive Surge Protection Method and Apparatus

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

On August 26, 2002, a Restriction Requirement was issued in the above-referenced application, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

This is a petition for a **one-month** extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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